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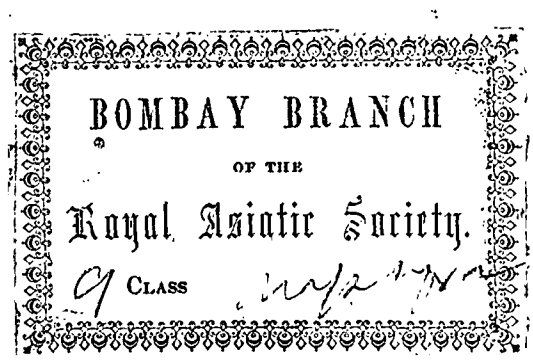

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From

W. WEBB, Esquire,

Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate;

To

The Honourable J. B. PEILE, C.S.I.,

Acting Chief Secretary to Government,

Judicial Department.

Bombay, Chief Magistrate's Court,
15th March 1882.

Sir,

I have the honor to trasmit, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the accompanying Statements marked A to J, showing the state of crime in the City of Bombay, as reported by the Executive Police, during the year 1881, and also indicating the business before the several Presidency Magistrates' Courts during the same period.

2. It will be seen that 31,399 persons were charged before the Magistrates' Courts with the various offences noticed in the accompanying returns.

For disposal in 1881 31,399, including 18 persons whose cases remained undisposed of at the close of the year 1880.	Convicted.	Acquitted, withdrawn, and dismissed for want of evidence.
High Court	25	19
By Presidency Magistrates	25,707	5,630
Convicted	25,732	5,649
Acquitted	*5,649	
Remanded	†18	
Total in 1881 ...	31,399	
Total in 1880 ...	27,706	
Increase ...	3,693	

* Including 2 persons transferred for trial to the Court of the Magistrate at Ratnágiri.
Do. 1 do. do. Sátára.
Do. 1 do. do. Gwalior
Do. 1 do. do. Sholápur.
Do. 1 who died in jail.

† Including 2 persons whose case remained undisposed of by the High Court.

3. As shown in the margin there is an increase of 3,693 persons charged in 1881, as compared with the returns for 1880. During that year 27,706 persons were placed or summoned before the several Magistrates' Courts.

	No. of Persons.
Attempt to murder	1
Causing grievous hurt	5
Causing hurt	303
Exposing newly-born children	2
Kidnapping and abduction	1
Robbery	6
House-breaking	26
Forgery and possessing or using as genuine forged documents	1
Assaulting and resisting Police officers	24
Assault	320
False evidence in a judicial proceeding	3
Dishonest misappropriation of property	2
Criminal intimidation and using abusive language	11
Attempt to commit suicide	5
Mischief	22
Abusing and torturing animals	1,199
Municipal offences	524
Offences relating to drivers of hack conveyances	1,112
Nuisance under Police Municipal Acts and Indian Penal Code	763
Vagrants	16
Refusal of duty on board ships, &c.	87
Offences under the Railway Acts	90
Miscellaneous offences	1,295
Offences relating to boat-men	75
Offences under the Port Act	21
Breach of Vaccination Act	79
Breach of Contagious Diseases Act	505
Breach of Post Office Act	1
Breach of Port Registry Act	4
Breach of Wheel-tax Act	2
Breach of Sea and Land Customs Act	7
Total ...	6,512

4. The increase in the number of persons before the Courts is accounted for by the increase in the offences noticed in the margin. It will be observed that the chief increase is in the offences of abusing and torturing animals, offences under the Conveyance Act, breaches of the Contagious Diseases Act, Nuisances, Municipal offences, and Miscellaneous offences.

There was a decrease in the offences noticed below :—

	No. of Persons.
Culpable homicide not amounting to murder	5
Adultery and enticing away married women	18
Theft	275
Cheating	134
Criminal breach of trust	68
Possession of stolen property	122
Offences relating to coin	11
Offences relating to weights and measures	31
Gambling	462
Dishonestly receiving stolen property	6
Offences under the Opium Act	10
Lurking with intent to steal	31
Trespass	13
Breach of Tramway Act	2
Furious and negligent driving	24
Disorderly or indecent behaviour in public streets	616
Selling liquor, &c., without license	40
Breach of Arms Act	4
Breach of Contract Act	37
Breach of Poisons Act	3
Breach of Lunatic Act	2
Breach of Tobacco Act	1
Total ...	1,915

Years.	Prisoners.
1874	21,439
1875	20,395
1876	22,231
1877	22,655
1878	26,045
1879	32,980
1880	27,706
1881	31,399

6. The statement as per margin shows the total number of persons brought before the Magistrates' Courts from 1874 to 1881.

7. It will be seen that there is an increase as compared with 1880, in the number of persons summoned before the Courts in 1881 by the Municipal Department. In 1880 there were 3,726 persons charged with breaches of the Municipal laws. During the past year there were 4,250 persons so charged being an increase of 524. This increase is in the number of persons summoned before the Magistrates for carrying on the trades specified in Section 225, 227 of the Municipal Act without obtaining licenses from the Municipal Commissioner.

Persons charged under the Municipal Acts III of 1872 and IV of 1878.

Years.	Prisoners.[1]
1881	4,250
1880	3,726
Increase ...	524

[1] As shown in Statement A, breach of special laws.

8. I would only reiterate the remarks made by me in my previous reports with regard to the efficient and considerate manner in which the Municipal officers discharge their duties and I have reason to believe that complaints are only pressed by these officers before the Courts when the accused parties persistently refuse to comply with the notices served on them.

Furious and negligent driving in public streets.

Years.	Prisoners.
1881	222
1880 ... ... — ...	246
Decrease ...	24

Included in the offence of Public Nuisance in Statement A, Class I.

9. For the offence of furious and negligent driving in the public streets there is a decrease of 24 in the number of persons brought before the Courts in 1881 as compared with the year 1880. Of the 222 persons charged with this offence during the past year it would appear that 191 were convicted. The other cases were acquitted or dimissed for want of evidence.

Cheating.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1881	98	121
1880	192	255
Decrease ...	94	134

As shown in Statement A, Class III.

10. There is a decrease in the number of persons charged with the offence of cheating as compared with the previous year. Thirty-two persons were convicted by the Magistrates for this offence in 1881. The other cases were acquitted or dismissed.

Criminal breach of trust.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1881	*403	408
1880	486	476
Decrease ...	83	68

As shown in Statement A, Class III.
* Including 21 undetected cases.

11. For the offence of criminal breach of trust, 408 persons were charged before the courts during the past year against 476 so charged in 1880, being a decrease of 68 in 1881. But in the cases against 193 persons convictions were not recorded in 1881, mostly on account of the complainants being unable to produce the necessary evidence.

12. For the offence above-noticed 216 persons were convicted and imprisoned or fined by the Magistrates.

13. In his letter to Government, No. 982 of the 11th December 1880, Mr. Cooper has dwelt at some length on the procedure of the Presidency Magistrates in respect of the offences of cheating, and criminal breach of trust, and I have nothing further to say on the subject in this report.

Possession of stolen property.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1881	410	504
1880	500	626
Decrease. ...	90	122

As shown in Statement A, Class III.

14. In the offence of being in possession of stolen property there is a decrease as compared with previous returns. In 1881 there were 504 persons charged with this offence against 626 persons so charged in 1880.

15. I find 381 persons were convicted by the Magistrates for being in possession of stolen property; 121 were acquitted by the Magistrates; the cases against three were transferred to the Courts of the Magistrates at Ratnágiri, Gwalior and Sholápur for trial, and one case was under remand at the close of 1881.

16. There is an increase in the number of merchant seamen placed before the Police Courts in 1881, as compared with the previous year. During the past year 347 seamen were charged before the courts against 260 in 1880. Two hundred and sixty-three seamen were punished by the Magistrates. In most of the other cases, the men consented to return to their work.

Refusal of duty on board ship, &c.

Years.	Prisoners.
1881	347
1880	260
Increase ...	87

As shown in Statement A, breach of special laws.

17. On looking into these returns of crime now forwarded to Government, it will be seen that of 31,399 persons charged with the various offences noticed (including 18 persons under remand at the close of 1880), 25 were convicted, and 18* were acquitted by the High Court, and two were awaiting trial by that

* Excluding one case in respect of which a writ of *nolle prosequi* was entered.

tribunal at the close of 1881. By the several Presidency Magistrates 25,707 were convicted and 5,630 were discharged by them. In many of the cases dismissed by the Magistrates the complainants, after taking out summonses, did not put in an appearance when the cases were called on for hearing, and under these circumstances the cases were struck off the file.

18. In some cases the complainants are ordered to pay sums of money as amends or compensation for having unnecessarily or vexatiously caused persons to be placed before the courts. During the past year only one complainant was so ordered to pay compensation to a defendant.

19. The convictions before the High Court in 1881 were 58 per cent. against 70 per cent. in 1880.

20. Before the Magistrates the convictions were during the past year 92 per cent. against 91 per cent. in 1880. In this calculation cases which have been withdrawn or which have been dismissed, because the prosecutors refused to offer further evidence, have not been included.

21. The proportion of convictions obtained in 1881 in cases brought before the Courts by the Executive Police is 96 per cent. against 94 per cent. during the previous year. This result is creditable to the Police, and they have, I am of opinion, maintained their high character for efficiency, care and discrimination in the discharge of their responsible duties.

Murder.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1881	4	4
1880	4	4
	...	...

As shown in Statement A, Class II.

22. During the past year I find there were four persons charged with murder. In one of these cases a Hindu was tried for the murder of a Hindu woman. He was convicted at the Criminal Sessions and sentenced to be hanged.

23. In the second case a Hindu was tried at the High Court for the murder of his wife. He was convicted and sentenced to transportation for life.

24. In the third case a Mahomedan woman was charged with the murder of a little girl of the same caste, for the sake of a few ornaments of trifling value. She was tried by the High Court and sentenced to transportation for life.

25. In the fourth case a Hindu was charged with the murder of a Hindu woman so far back as 1863. The accused was committed to the High Court for trial, but a writ of *nolle prosequi* was entered upon the charge by order of the Presiding Judge.

Culpable homicide not amounting to murder.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1881	2	2
1880	3	7
Decrease ...	1	5

As shown in Statement A, Class II.

26. I find that there is, as compared with 1880, a decrease of five in the number of persons charged in 1881 with culpable homicide not amounting to murder. Both of the accused persons were convicted by the High Court.

27. In the offence of causing grievous hurt, there is in 1881 an increase of five persons as compared with the number of persons so charged in 1880. It appears from the returns that one person was convicted by the High Court for this offence during the past year; four were convicted by the Magistrates; and ten were acquitted and dismissed by them.

Causing grievous hurt.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1881	12	15
1880	9	10
Increase ...	3	5

As shown in Statement A, Class II.

28. There is also an increase in the number of persons brought before the Courts for the offence of causing hurt in 1881, as compared with the previous year. There were 720 persons charged with causing hurt during the past year. It appears that 515 of the persons charged were convicted by the Magistrates and one by the High Court. In the other cases 140 of the accused parties were acquitted and the cases against the rest were compounded, dismissed or withdrawn, with the exception of four cases implicating seven prisoners which were under remand at the close of the past year.

Causing hurt.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1881	*545	720
1880	315	417
Increase ...	230	303

As shown in Statement A, Class II.

* Including 10 undetected cases.

29. In the offences noticed in the margin there has been an increase of one in the number of persons charged in 1881, as compared with the previous year. Three of the persons charged with this offence were convicted by the Magistrates during the past year; 12 were acquitted by the Magistrates; and one was acquitted by the High Court.

Kidnapping and abduction.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1881	12	16
1880	18	15
Decrease ...	6	...
Increase ...	...	1

As shown in Statement A, Class II.

30. I observe that there is a decrease of 18 in the number of persons charged with adultery and enticing away married women during the past year. All the accused persons were discharged by the Magistrates, with the exception of 10 who were convicted by them, and one who was committed to the High Court for trial and convicted of adultery.

Adultery and enticing away married women, &c.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1881	115	131
1880	128	149
Decrease ...	13	18

As shown in Statement A, Class II.

31. There is again an increase in the offence noticed in the margin, 2,803 persons having been charged with this offence in 1881 against 1,604 persons charged with torturing animals in 1880. In all the cases except 16 the parties were convicted and punished. Rs. 2,466-10-0, being a moiety of the fines inflicted on the parties brought up for this offence in 1881, were paid to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Abusing and torturing animals.

Years.	Prisoners.
1881	2,803
1880	1,604
Increase ...	1,199

32. In the offence of theft above Rs. 50, there is a decrease in the number of offences and in the number of persons charged, as shown in the margin; 73 persons charged with this offence were acquitted or discharged by the Magistrates in 1881.

Theft above Rs. 50.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1881	*342	223
1880	413	271
Decrease ...	71	48

Statement A, Class III., included in the offence of ordinary theft.

* Including 149 undetected cases.

33. It also appears from these returns that there is a decrease in the offence of theft of property of the value of Rs. 50 and below Rs. 50 in value, 1,902 persons having been charged with this offence in 1881 against 2,129 so charged in the previous year; three persons charged with this offence being old offenders, were committed for trial and were convicted by the High Court during the past year; 1,595 persons were punished by the Magistrates; and the cases against 304 persons were acquitted and dismissed by the Magistrates. These cases include petty thefts, often of the most trifling value.

Theft of Rs. 50 and below Rs. 50.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1881	*2,397	1,902
1880	2,558	2,129
Decrease ...	161	227

Statement A, Class III, included in the offences of ordinary theft.

* Including 701 undetected cases.

34. In the offence of house-breaking there is an increase in 1881; 78 persons were punished by the Magistrates for this offence, and 23 were acquitted by them.

House-breaking.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1881	*80	101
1880	66	75
Increase ...	14	26

As shown in Statement A, Class III.

* Including 10 undetected cases.

35. For the offence of forgery and possessing or using as genuine forged documents, eight persons were placed before the Courts during the past year. Two were convicted and two were acquitted by the High Court; two were discharged by the Magistrates, and two were remanded at the close of the past year.

Forgery and possessing or using as genuine forged documents.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1881	6	8
1880	5	7
Increase ...	1	1

As shown in Statement A, Class I.

36. There is an increase in the number of persons charged with the offence of giving false evidence in judicial proceedings during the past year. Two of the accused were tried and acquitted by the High Court for this offence, and the remaining four were discharged by the Magistrates.

False evidence in judicial proceedings.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1881	4	6
1880	3	3
Increase ...	1	3

As shown in Statement A, Class I.

37. There were 52 persons charged with the offence of defamation during the past year. Four were convicted by the Magistrates; and the rest acquitted by them.

Defamation.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1881	27	52
1880	30	52
Decrease ...	3	..

As shown in Statement A, Class II.

Offences relating to coin.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1881	*6	4
1880	20	15
Decrease ...	14	11

As shown in Statement A, Class I, and Breach of Special Laws.

* Including 3 undetected cases of counterfeiting coin.

38. From these returns it will be seen that four persons were placed before the Courts in 1881 for offences relating to coinage. Three persons were convicted by the Magistrates; and one person was acquitted.

Disorderly and indecent behaviour in public streets.

Years.	Prisoners.
1881	2,270
1880	2,886
Decrease ...	616

As shown in Statement A, Class 1.

39. In the number of persons charged in 1881 with disorderly behaviour in the public streets, there is a decrease as compared with preceding years; 2,252 persons were convicted and punished by the Magistrates for this offence in 1881, and 18 persons were discharged.

Drunkenness.

Years.	Prisoners.
1881	4,578
1880	4,341
Increase ...	237

As shown in Statement A, Class II.

40. There is an increase of 237 in the number of persons placed before the Courts for drunkenness during the past year as compared with the number charged with this offence in 1880. Of the persons brought before the Courts for drunkenness, as noticed in these returns, 224 were Europeans and 441 were Indo-Britons and Native Christians. Most of the others came from Hindu and Mahomedan communities. There were a few from the Pársi community. It is unsatisfactory to find that, as compared with 1880, there is an increase of 43 in the number of Europeans charged with this offence in 1881.

41. There is no ostensible cause for the increase in the offence of drunkenness, since the number of this kind of offence generally fluctuates considerably.

Assaulting Police Officers.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1881	29	48
1880	16	24
Increase ...	13	24

As shown in Statement A, Class I., included in Resisting, &c., Public Servants.

42. There is an increase in the number of persons charged in 1881 with the offence of assaulting and resisting Police officers as compared with the preceding years. It appears that 44 persons were convicted and punished by the Magistrates for this offence in 1881 and four persons were acquitted.

43. The statement given below shows the communities from which the various offenders came in 1881 :—

Years.	Castes.														
	Europeans.		Indo-Britons and Native Christians.		Hindus.		Mahomedans.		Pársis.		Others and unknown.		Total.		Grand Total.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
1881..	878	7	1,114	49	16,307	2,224	8,673	797	910	61	348	31	28,231	3,169	31,399
1880	683	8	1,004	49	13,901	1,876	8,068	692	981	39	372	33	25,009	2,697	27,706
Increase ..	195	..	110	..	2,406	348	605	105	..	22	..	..	3,222	472	3,693
Decrease ..	..	1	...	..	..	..	..	..	71	..	24	2	..	..	..

44. The increase in the number of Europeans brought before the Courts in 1881, as compared with 1880, is partly accounted for by the increase in the number of European seamen brought up for refusal of duty and for other offences on board ship, and by the increase in the number of Europeans charged with drunkenness.

Coroner's Inquest.

Years.	Numbers.
1881	386
1880	373
Increase. ...	13

45. The return received from the Coroner, and herewith forwarded, shows an increase of 13 in the number of inquests held in 1881 as compared with 1880.

Appeals under Municipal Act.

46. During 1881, 36 appeals were presented against the Municipal Commissioner for over-assessment of house property, &c. Of these 28 were decided in favour of the appellants, 6 were dimissed and 2 withdrawn. Nine applications from the Municipal Commissioner for the recovery from landlords, &c., of expenses incurred by him in paving streets, &c., were filed. Of these one was affirmed and eight were withdrawn, the parties summoned having paid the sums due by them.

Juvenile offenders.

47. In the nnmber of juvenile offenders placed before the courts there is an increase in 1881. During the past year 1,026 of these offenders were dealt with by the Magistrates against 781 brought before the Courts in 1880. From the Statement D., hereunto annexed, it will be seen that 949 of these offenders were convicted and 77 were acquitted by the Magistrates. Eighty-six of these criminals were imprisoned; 99 were sent to the David Sassoon Reformatory; 145 were flogged; 490 were fined, and 129 were admonished and discharged.

48. It is somewhat satisfactory to find that there is a decrease in the number of these offenders who were charged with theft, 269 having been convicted of that ofience in the past year against 309 who were convicted of the same offence in 1880.

Computed value of property stolen.

Years.	Amount.		
	Rs.	a.	p.
1881	1,42,060	11	1
1880	2,42,095	2	0
Decrease ...	1,00,034	6	11

49. From the present returns it appears that property of the alleged value of Rs. 1,42,060-11-1 was stolen during the year 1881, being a decrease of Rs. 1,00,034-6-11 as compared with 1880.

50. It appears that property of the value of Rs. 72,691-1-7½ was recovered by the Police, or 51 per cent. of what was stolen. This result is not favorable as compared with that shown in the previous year's report. I would, however, observe that in 1880 there was one case of theft of property of the value of Rs. 82,425, in which the whole of the stolen property was recovered by the Police, and consequently the percentage of recovered property was very favorable. In the year under report, the largest case of theft was one of Rs. 10,000, and the accused having died in jail, the Police were unable to recover any portion of the stolen property.

Computed value of property recovered.

Years.	Amount.		
	Rs.	a.	p.
1881	72,691	1	7½
1880	1,72,064	11	6
Decrease ...	99,373	9	10½

51. Property of the alleged value of Rs. 46,776-3-4 is stated to have been stolen in cases of theft and house-breaking, which have not been traced by the

Police and in which the persons implicated have not been detected. Only a small portion of the abovementioned sum was recovered by the Police, and it is included in the aggregate amount of property said to have been stolen.

52. From the Statement G. received from the Commissioner of Police, and which is herewith forwarded, it will be seen that 56 fires occurred in this city during the past year. But there is a decrease of Rs. 3,23,028 in the value of the property destroyed by fire in 1881 as compared with the preceding year. No lives were lost through any of the fires during the past year.

Fires.

Years.	Number.	Amount of Property destroyed.		
		Rs.	a.	p.
1881	56	77,835	0	0
1880	56	4,00,863	0	0
Decrease ...	...	3,23,028	0	0

53. In the number of cases committed in 1881 by the Magistrates for trial before the Criminal Sessions of Her Majesty's High Court, there is an increase as compared with 1880. It appears that 35 cases were committed for trial in 1881, while 26 cases were sent to the Criminal Sessions for trial in 1880.

54. In accordance with the usual practice, this report has been sent to the Commissioner of Police for any remarks he may wish to offer.

55. The Commissioner of Police has no remarks to offer, but wishes mention to be made of the harmony and good feeling with which the Magistrates and his Department work together.

56. In conclusion, I am glad to be able to state that there were no arrears in the three courts with the exception of a few cases which were unavoidably under remand at the close of the year.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
W. WEBB,
Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT A.

Statement of Offences reported and of Persons tried, convicted and acquitted in the City of Bombay, exhibiting the number of Persons committed to the Sessions of the High Court, the number convicted and acquitted by the High Court, and by the Presidency Magistrates, and the computed Value of Property stolen and recovered during the year 1881.

1	2	3	4				5	5a	6	7	8		9				10	11				12	13	14
			Pending in the Year 1880.								Convicted.		Acquitted.					Remaining under Trial.						
			Before High Court.		Before Magistrates.								By Magistrates.					Before High Court		Before Magistrates.				
Serial Number.	Laws under which punishable.	Classification of Crimes and Offences.	Number of Cases.	Number of Prisoners.	Number of Cases.	Number of Prisoners.	Number of Offences reported during the year.	Number of Offence s reported in which Persons were brought to trial during the year.	Number of Persons under trial during the year.	Committed to Sessions.	By High Court.	By Magistrates.	By High Court.	Acquitted.	Withdrawn and Dismissed for want of Evidence.	Total.	Died, Escaped and Transferred.	Number of Cases.	Number of Prisoners.	Number of Cases.	Number of Prisoners.	Computed Value of Property stolen.	Computed Value of Property recovered.	Remarks.
		Class I.																						
		Offences against the State, the Public, and Justice.																						
	Indian Penal Code.	*Against the State.*																						
1	133 to 238, and Section 257 of Shipping Act of 1854 ..	Abetment of assault on superior officers and insubordination by officers, soldiers and sailors, and harbouring deserters	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
		Total in 1881 ..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
		Total in 1880 ..	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	.....	.....	
		Increase ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
		Decrease ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
		Relating to Coin, Stamps, Weights and Measures.																						
2	231 to 238	Counterfeiting coin	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
3	246 to 249	Diminishing or altering coin ...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	..	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
4	239 to 243 and 250 to 254.	Passing or possessing bad or altered coin	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
5	264 to 267 and Police Act.	Making, using, or possessing false weights and measures	...	...	...	...	14	14	14	...	...	12	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	..	.....	.....	
		Total in 1881 ...	...	...	...	...	20	17	18	...	...	15	..	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
		Total in 1880 ...	...	...	..	...	65	58	60	2	2	39	...	1	18	19	...	...	...	...	..	.....	.....	
		Increase ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...		...	...	.....	.....	
		Decrease ...	...	...	...	...	45	41	42	2	2	24	...	..	18	16	..	...	...	..	...	.....	.....	

Against Public Justice.

6	115, 117 to 119 ...	Substantive abetments, and other kinds of abetments	...	...	...	...	89	89	120	5	1	38	4	65	12	77	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
7	140, 170, 171 ...	Personating public servant or soldier	...	...	...	...	9	9	9	...	...	5	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
8	176, 177, 181, 182, 202, 203.	Omitting to give information of offence or giving false information	...	...	...	...	47	47	56	...	...	32	...	15	9	24	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
9	183 to 187, 189, 190 and Police Act.	Resisting, obstructing or omitting to assist public servant	...	...	...	...	38	38	60	..	...	56	...	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
10	188	Disobedience of lawful order, causing injury, and neglecting to show cause of disobedience of lawful order	...	...	..	...	76	76	76	...	...	13	...	2	61	63	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
11	212, 216	Harbouring an offender	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
12	213 to 215	Taking gift to screen offender ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	.....	.....
13	224 to 226	Resistance to lawful apprehension and rescue or escape from lawful custody or transportation ..	...	...	...	...	4	4	4	...	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
14	227	Violation of condition of remission of punishment	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	.....	.....
15	172 to 175 and 178 to 180, and Police Act.	Absconding from, avoiding or disobeying summons or notice or order to attend or produce, or refusing to answer or sign ...	...	...	...	...	5	5	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
		Total in 1881 ...	...	...	...	...	268	268	330	5	1	152	4	89	84	173	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
		Total in 1880 ...	1	1	1	2	259	258	299	2	1	160	2	68	71	139	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
		Increase ...	...	...	...	...	9	10	31	3	...	...	2	21	13	34	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
		Decrease ...	1	1	1	2	..	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
		By Public Servant.																					
16	161 to 164	Taking valuable thing by or obtaining a gratification to influence public servant	...	...	..	...	3	3	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
17	Police Act	Breach of Police Act by Police Officers	...	...	...	...	8	8	8	...	...	6	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
		Total in 1881 ...	...	...	...	...	11	11	11	...	...	9	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
		Total in 1880 ...	...	...	...	...	10	10	11	...	...	7	...	4	...	4	...	...	..	...	...	.....	.....
		Increase ..	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
		Decrease ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....

STATEMENT A—*continued.*

Serial Number.	Laws under which punishable.	Classification of Crimes and Offences.	4				5	5A	6	7	8		9				10	11				12	13	14
			Pending in the Year 1880.								Convicted.		Acquitted.					Remaining under Trial.						
			Before High Court.		Before Magistrates.								By Magistrates.					Before High Court.		Before Magistrates.				
			Number of Cases.	Number of Prisoners.	Number of Cases.	Number of Prisoners.	Number of Offences reported during the year.	Number of Offences reported in which Persons were brought to trial during the year.	Number of Persons under trial during the year.	Committed to Sessions.	By High Court.	By Magistrates.	By High Court.	Acquitted.	Withdrawn or Dismissed for want of Evidence.	Total	Died, Escaped and Transferred.	Number of Cases.	Number of Prisoners.	Number of Cases.	Number of Prisoners.	Computed Value of Property stolen.	Computed Value of Property recovered.	Remarks.
		CLASS I—*continued.*																						
		False Evidence, False Complaints or Claims and Forgeries.																						
18	193 to 196 ...	Giving or fabricating false evidence	...	...	...	...	4	4	6	2	...	...	2	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
19	197 to 200 ...	Making, issuing, or using false statement or certificate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
20	206 to 208, 421 to 424.	Fraudulent claim to, or concealment of property, or suffering of decree	..	...	1	1	2	2	3	...	...	...	..	1	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
21	209, 210 ...	False claim in Court of Justice...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	.....	.....	
22	211 ...	False charge of offence	...	...	...	...	19	19	19	...	...	12	...	1	6	7	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
23	Presidency Magistrates Act ...	Frivolous or vexatious complaint...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
24	465 to 469, 471, 474.	Forgery or fraudulently using or possessing forged document ...	...	..	1	1	6	6	8	6	2	...	2	2	1	3	...	1	2	...	...	.....	.....	
25	477 ...	Fraudulent cancellation or destruction of will or valuable security.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
26	482 to 489 ...	Making or using false trade marks.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
		Total in 1881 ...	...	...	2	2	32	32	37	8	2	13	4	6	12	18	..	1	2	...	...	.....	.....	
		Total in 1880 ...	...	...	1	1	44	44	46	4	4	25	..	6	10	16	...	...	...	2	2	.....	.....	
		Increase ...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	...	2	2	..	1	2	.	...	.....	.....	
		Decrease ...	..	..	...	...	12	12	9	...	2	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	.....	.....	
		Public Nuisances.																						
27	269 to 294 ...	Public nuisances under Penal Code. Nuisances under Police or Municipal and Local Acts	...	...	5	5	3,431	3,431	3,431	...	...	3,365	...	52	14	66	...	...	...	5	5	.....	.....	
		Total in 1881 ...	...	...	5	5	3,431	3,431	3,431	...	...	3,365	...	52	14	66	...	...	...	5	5	.....	.....	
		Total in 1880 ...	...	...	3	3	2,600	2,600	2,600	...	...	2,514	...	36	48	84	..	...	...	5	5	.....	.....	
		Increase ...	...	...	2	2	831	831	831	...	...	851	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
		Decrease ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	18	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	

		Relating to the Public Peace.																							
28	143 to 153, 157, 158	Rioting or unlawful assembly	...	...	...	...	3	3	32	...	...	7	...	13	12	25	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....		
29	160 and Police Act	Affray and disorderly or indecent behaviour	...	...	...	...	2,270	2,270	2,270	...	...	2,252	...	18	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....		
30	295 to 298	Offences relating to religion.	...	...	...	...	3	3	3	..	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....		
		Total in 1881	...	...	...	...	2,266	2,276	2,305	...	...	2,259	...	34	12	46	...	..	...	...	...	.....	.....		
		Total in 1880	...	...	...	...	2,889	2,889	2,900	...	..	2,840	...	52	8	60	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....		
		Increase	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	..	.....	.....		
		Decrease	...	...	...	...	613	613	595	...	...	581	...	18	...	14	...	...	...	...	..	.....	.....		
		CLASS II.																							
		Offences against the Person.																							
31	302, 303	Murder. By Robbers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....		
		Murder. By Poison or from other motives	...	...	...	...																			
32	307 ; 24 and 25 Vic., Ch. 100, Secs. 11, 18.	Attempt to Murder	...	...	...	...	4	4	4	4	3	...	*1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....		
33	301	Culpable homicide	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	.....	.....		
34	304 *a*	Causing death by negligence	1	1	..	...	2	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....		
35	309	Attempt to commit suicide.	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	1	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....		
36	312 to 316	Causing miscarriage	...	...	...	...	25	25	25	...	...	19	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....		
37	317, 318	Exposure of infant or concealment of birth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	.....	.....		
38	325, 326, 335	Grievous hurt.	..	...	...	...	5	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....		
39	323, 324, 334	Hurt	...	...	1	1	12	12	15	1	1	4	...	7	3	10	..	...	...	1	1	.....	.....		
40	328	Administering stupefying drugs	...	.	1	2	545	535	720	1	1	515	...	140	59	199	...	...	...	4	7	.....	.....		
41	327, 330, 332	Causing hurt to extort property or confession, or to deter public servant from his duty	...	...	...	...	3	3	5	2	2	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....		
42	336 to 338	Act dangerous to life or safety	...	...	...	..	24	24	29	4	...	19	4	3	3	6	...	..	...	...	...	.....	.....		
43	341	Wrongful restraint	...	...	...	...	3	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....		
44	342 to 346	Wrongful confinement	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	..	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	..	...	.....	.....		
45	124, 352, 353, 355 to 358.	Assault or use of criminal force	...	...	1	1	2,096	2,096	3,629	...	...	1,067	...	668	1,895	2,563	...	...	...	.	...	.....	.....		
46	354	Assault or use of criminal force to a woman to outrage her modesty.	...	...	...	...	6	6	11	...		10	...	1	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	.....	.....		
47	504 to 509 and Police Act.	Criminal intimidation or insult or using threatening or abusive words with intent to provoke a breach of the peace	...	...	...	...	317	317	322	...	...	85	...	91	146	237	...	...	..	...	..	.....	.....		
48	510 and Police Act	Causing annoyance in state of intoxication and being drunk and disorderly and incapable	...	...	...	...	4,578	4,578	4,578	...	...	4,568	...	9	1	10	...	..	...	...	...	.....	.....		
49	370, 371	Buying or disposing of any person as a slave	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....		
50	363 to 365, 367 to 369	Kidnapping and abduction	...	...	...	...	12	12	16	1	...	3	1	10	2	12	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....		
51	366	Abducting a woman to compel marriage or for defilement	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	.....	.....		
52	372, 373	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a woman for purposes of prostitution	...	...	...	..	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....		
53	498	Enticing a married woman with criminal intent	...	...	...	...	105	105	121	...	...	10	...	46	65	111	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....		
54	493 to 496	Fraudulent and unlawful marriages	...	...	...	...	18	18	38	4	2	...	2	18	16	34	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....		

* Writ of *nolle prosequi* entered in respect of this case.

STATEMENT A—*continued.*

1	2	3	4				5	5a	6	7	8		9				10	11				12	13	14
			Pending in the Year 1880.								Convicted.		Acquitted.					Remaining under Trial.						
			Before High Court		Before Magistrates								By Magistrates.					Before High Court		Before Magistrates				
Serial Number.	Laws under which punishable.	Classification of Crimes and Offences.	Number of Cases.	Number of Prisoners.	Number of Cases.	Number of Prisoners.	Number of Offences reported to the year.	Number of Offences reported in which Persons were brought to trial during the year.	Number of Persons under trial during the year.	Committed to Sessions.	By High Court.	By Magistrates.	By High Court.	Acquitted.	Withdrawn and Dismissed for want of Evidence.	Total.	Died, Escaped and Transferred.	Number of Cases.	Number of Prisoners.	Number of Cases.	Number of Prisoners.	Computed Value of Property stolen.	Computed Value of Property recovered.	Remarks.
		Class II—*continued.*																				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
		Offences against the Person.—continued.																						
55	497	Adultery	...	...	...	...	10	10	10	1	1	...	...	4	5	9	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
56	376	Rape ... ... —	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
57	377	Unnatural Offences...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
58	500 to 502	Defamation	...	...	...	...	27	27	52	...	...	4	...	30	18	48	...	...	...	..	...	.....	.....	
		Total in 1881...	1	1	3	4	7,802	7,789	9,595	21	14	6,306	8	1,043	2,221	3,264	...	...	..	5	8	.....	.....	
		Total in 1880...	2	4	5	5	7,131	7,115	8,700	18	10	5,851	11	848	1,983	2,831	1	1	1	3	4	.....	.....	
		Increase...	...	...	...	...	671	674	895	3	4	455	...	195	238	433	...	...	...	2	4	.....	.....	
		Decrease...	1	3	2	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	3	..	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	.....	.....	
		Class III.																						
		Offences against Property.																						
		With Violence.																						
59	392, 393	Robbery	...	...	...	..	3	3	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	492 0 0	492 0 0	
60	384 to 389	Extortion	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
61	451, 454, 457 ...	House-breaking or house trespass, in order to commit theft	...	...	...	...	80	70	101	...	...	78	...	14	9	23	...	...	...	...	...	7,278 15 9	3,604 5 9	
62	452, 455, 458, 459, 460.	House-breaking or house trespass, with preparation for, or attempt at, hurt	...	...	...	..	2	2	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	... ..	
		Without Violence.																						
63	379 to 382 ...	Theft... Of cattle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
64		Theft... Ordinary...	...	...	...	...	2,739	1,889	2,125	6	6	1,741	...	301	75	376	2*	...	...	...	...	1,18,056 8 4	52,680 12 10½	* One person died in jail and the other was transferred to the Court of the Magistrate at Sátára for trial.
65	411 to 414	Dishonestly receiving stolen property	...	...	...	...	150	150	197	3	2	130	1	58	6	64	...	...	...	...	...	7,917 1 0	7,597 13 0	
66	403, 404	Dishonest misappropriation of property	...	...	...	...	38	38	45	...	...	20	...	17	8	25	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
67	406 to 409	Criminal breach of trust	...	...	1	1	403	382	408	2	...	216	2	131	60	191	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
68	417 to 420	Cheating	...	...	1	3	98	98	121	...	...	32	...	52	40	92	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	

		Possessing stolen property ...	...	...	1	2	410	410	504	...	...	381	...	117	4	121	*3	..	...	1	1	8,316 2 0	8,316 2 0	* One prisoner was transferred to the Court of the Magistrate at Ratnágiri ; one to the Court of the Magistrate at Gwalior, and one to the Court of the Magistrate at Sholápur for trial.
70	Police Act	Finding and appropriating property with intent to despoil the owner	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.. ..	
71	Police Act	Purchasing or receiving in pledge certain property from boys under the age of 14 years	...	...	...	...	5	5	5	...	...	4	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	... ..	.....	
		Total in 1881 ..	...	...	3	6	3,930	3,049	3,518	11	8	2,613	3	691	203	894	5	...	...	1	1	1,42,060 11 1	72,691 1 7½	
		Total in 1880...	...	...	6	15	4,436	3,457	4,118	11	11	2,921	...	880	308	1,188	7	...	...	3	6	2,42,095 2 0	1,72,064 11 6	
		Increase...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	.....	.....	
		Decrease...	...	...	3	9	506	408	600	...	3	308	...	189	105	294	2	...	...	2	5	1,00,034 6 11	99,373 9 10½	
		Malicious Offences.																						
72	426, 427, 430 to 433, 440.	Mischief, ordinary	...	...	...	...	75	75	75	...	...	15	...	18	42	60	..	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
73	428, 429	Mischief by poisoning or killing cattle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
74	447, 448 and Police Act.	Criminal trespass or house trespass...	...	...	...	...	200	196	196	...	...	116	...	40	40	80	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
75	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
		Total in 1881...	...	...	...	...	275	271	271	...	...	131	...	58	82	140	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
		Total in 1880...	...	...	2	2	263	263	263	...	...	142	...	58	65	123	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
		Increase ...	...	...	...	...	12	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	17	17	...	...	...	...	...	.. ...	.....	
		Decrease...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	..	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	.....	.....	
		CLASS IV.																						
		Not included in the above Classes.																						
76	C. P. 504 and European Vagrancy Act.	Vagrancy without ostensible means of livelihood	...	...	...	...	77	77	77	...	...	† 71	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	† One prisoner was sent to the Commissioner of Police for deportation.
77	C. P. 505, 506 and Police Act.	Bad habit and repute and lurking with intent to steal.	...	...	...	...	110	110	110	...	...	‡ 97	...	8	4	12	§1	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	‡ Three prisoners were sen to the Commissioner of Police for deportation and one was sent to Thána Jail.
78	511 and Police Act...	Attempt to commit an offence punishable * with imprisonment or transportation if not punishable under special section	...	...	...	...	35	35	37	...	...	29	...	6	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	§ The prisoner was transferred to the Court of the Magistrate at Ratnágiri for trial.
79	Police Acts	Miscellaneous offences	...	...	...	...	3,269	3,269	3,270	...	...	3,006	...	115	149	264	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
		Total in 1881...	...	..	..	...	3,491	3,491	3,494	...	...	3,203	...	135	155	290	1	...	..	...	...	.....	.....	
		Total in 1880...	...	...	...	...	2,224	2,224	2,234	...	...	1,973	...	133	128	261	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
		Increase...	...	...	...	...	1,267	1,267	1,260	...	...	1,230	...	2	27	29	1	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
		Decrease...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	

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			Pending in the Year 1880.								Convicted.		Acquitted.					Remaining under Trial.						
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		Breaches of Special Laws for the protection of the Revenue or on other subjects, the Acts being specified.																				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
		Breaches of Laws relating																						
80	Act V of 1878 ...	To Excise on Spirits and Drugs ...	...	...	..	...	79	79	79	...	..	74	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
81	Act I of 1878 ...	,, Opium	..	...	...	...	21	21	21	...	...	19	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
82	Act VII of 1873 ...	,, Salt	...	...	...	...	5	5	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
83	Act VIII of 1878 ...	,, Sea and Land Customs... ...	...	...	...	...	7	7	7	...	...	6	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
84	Act I of 1879 ...	,, Stamps	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
85	Act XIV of 1866 ...	,, Post Office	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	.....	.....	
86	Act VIII of 1860 ...	,, Electric Telegraph	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	.....	.....	
87	Acts III of 1872 (Bombay) and IV of 1878.	,, Municipalities	...	...	...	...	4,250	4,250	4,250	...	...	4,017	...	20	213	233	...	...	...	..	...	.....	.....	
88	Act I of 1859, &c. ...	,, Merchant Seamen and Shipping Acts	...	...	...	..	331	331	347	..	...	263	...	36	48	84	..	...	.	...	...	.....	.....	
89	Acts I of 1873, V of 1873, XXII of 1855, and VI of 1879.	,, The Port	...	...	...	...	137	137	137	...	...	132	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
90	Acts XVIII of 1854 and IV of 1879.	,, Railways...	...	...	...	...	172	172	172	...	...	166	...	3	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	.....	... ..	
91	Act III of 1872 (Bombay).	,, Wheel Tax	...	...	...	..	2	2	2	...	..	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
92	Act VI of 1863 (Bombay).	,, Boat conveyance	...	...	...	...	172	172	172	...	...	170	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
93	Act VI of 1863 (Bombay).	,, Hackery conveyance	...	...	...	...	1,574	1,574	1,574	...	...	1,512	...	17	43	60	...	...	..	2	2	.....	.....	
94	Act XXV of 1867 ...	,, The Press	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
95	Act XIII of 1856 (Police).	,, Gaming	..	...	...	...	144	144	679	...	...	674	...	4	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
96	Act II of 1878 ...	,, Possession of Arms	...	...	...	...	6	6	6	...	...	6	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	... ..	.....	
97	Act V of 1863 (Bombay).	,, Gas Light	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
98	Act XIX of 1838 ...	,, Port Registry	...	...	...	...	4	4	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	... ..	.....	
99	Act VIII of 1876 ...	,, Passengers	...	...	...	...	3	3	3	..	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
100	Act IX of 1874 ...	,, European Vagrants	...	...	...	...	6	6	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
101	Act XIX of 1850 ...	,, Apprentices	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
102	Act I of 1874 ...	,, Tramways	...	...	...	...	27	27	27	...	...	20	...	6	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
103	Act VII of 1878 ...	,, Cotton	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
104	Act I of 1875 ...	,, Distress	...	...	...	...	16	16	16	...	...	2	...	10	4	14	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
105	Act VII of 1867 ...	,, Purchasing Soldier's clothing ...	...	...	...	...	15	15	15	...	...	14	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
106	Act XIII of 1859 ...	,, Contract	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
107	Act I of 1877 ...	,, Vaccination	...	...	...	...	315	315	315	...	...	167	...	53	95	148	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	

108	Act XIV of 1868 ...	,, Contagious Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	527	527	527	...	...	376	...	12	139	151	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
109	Act VIII of 1866 ...	,, Poisons	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
		Total in 1881 ...	...	...	...	...	7,819	7,819	8,371	...	...	7,641	...	174	554	728	...	...	...	2	2	.....	.....
		Total in 1880 ...	...	...	...	...	5,543	5,543	6,442	...	...	5,854	—	138	450	588	...	...	...	...	—	.....	.....
		Increase ...	...	...	...	...	2,276	2,276	1,929	...	...	1,787	...	36	104	140	...	...	...	2	2	.....	.....
		Decrease ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....

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ABSTRACT.

CLASS I.

1	Total of Offences against the State...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
2	,, relating to Coin, Stamps, Weights and Measures	...	...	...	...	20	17	18	...	...	15	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
3	,, against Public Justice	...	...	...	...	268	268	330	5	1	152	4	89	84	173	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
4	,, by Public Servants	...	...	...	...	11	11	11	...	...	9	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
5	,, relating to False Evidence, False Complaints or Claims	...	...	2	2	32	32	37	8	2	13	4	6	12	18	...	1	2	...	..	.....	....
6	,, relating to Public Nuisances	...	...	5	5	3,431	3,431	3,431	...	...	3,365	...	52	14	66	...	...	...	5	5	.....	.....
7	,, relating to the Public Peace	...	...	...	...	2,276	2,276	2,305	...	...	2,259	...	34	12	46	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
		...	...	7	7	6,038	6,035	6,132	13	3	5,813	8	186	122	308	...	1	2	5	5	.....	.....

CLASS II.

8	Total of Offences against the Person	1	1	3	4	7,802	7,789	9,595	21	14	6,306	8	1,043	2,221	3,264	...	...	...	5	8	.....	.....

CLASS III.

9	Total of Offences against Property, with violence and without violence	...	...	3	6	3,930	3,049	3,518	11	8	2,613	3	691	203	894	5	...	...	1	1	1,42,060 11 1	72,691 1 7½
10	Total of Malicious Offences	...	...	...	...	275	271	271	...	...	131	...	58	82	140	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
		...	...	3	6	4,205	3,320	3,789	11	8	2,744	3	749	285	1,034	5	...	...	1	1	.....	.....

CLASS IV.

11	Total of Offences not included in the above Class ...	...	...	...	..	3,491	3,491	3,494	...	...	3,203	...	135	155	290	1	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
12	Relating to Breaches of Special Laws and Police Acts, &c.	...	...	.	...	7,819	7,819	8,371	...	...	7,641	...	174	554	728	...	...	...	2	2	.....	.....
	Grand Total in 1881 ...	1	1	13	17	29,355	28,454	31,381	45	25	25,707	19	2,287	3,337	5,624	6	1	2	13	16	1,42,060 11 1	72,691 1 7½
	Grand Total in 1880 ...	3	5	18	28	25,464	24,461	27,673	37	28	22,326	13	2,224	3,089	5,313	8	1	1	13	17	2,42,095 2 0	1,72,064 11 6
	Increase ...	...	...	...	...	3,891	3,993	3,708	8	...	3,381	6	63	248	311	...	...	1	...	...	.....	.....
	Decrease ...	2	4	5	11	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	1,00,034 6 11	99,373 9 10½

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Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT B.

STATEMENT showing the Punishments inflicted by the various Criminal Tribunals in the City of Bombay in the year 1881.

Class of Tribunals.	Persons Sentenced to: Death.	Transportation: For life.	Transportation: For a term.	Penal Servitude.	Imprisonment: With solitary confinement.	Imprisonment: Rigorous: Without solitary confinement.	Imprisonment: Rigorous: Simple.	Imprisonment: Simple.	Forfeiture of property.	Fines: With imprisonment.	Fines: Without imprisonment.	Whipping: In addition to other punishment.	Whipping: In lieu of other punishment.	Persons ordered to find or give securities: To keep the peace and be of good behaviour.	Persons ordered to find or give securities: Own recognizances.	Admonished and discharged.
High Court...	1	2	6	...	...	15	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Presidency Magistrates.	...	...	*4	...	...	†2,396	1,058	...	10	17,100	10	194	32	...	4,544
Total in 1881.	1	2	10	...	...	2,411	1,058	...	11	17,101	10	194	32	...	4,544
Total in 1880.	2	...	7	...	...	2,318	972	...	10	14,434	19	359	38	...	3,793
Increase...	...	2	3	...	...	93	86	..	1	2,667	...	...	...	...	751
Decrease...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	165	6	...	...

Class of Tribunals.	Detail of Punishments. Fines: Rupees ten and under.	Rupees fifty and under	Rupees one hundred and under.	Rupees five hundred and under.	Rupees one thousand and under.	Above one thousand Rupees.	Total Amount of Fine.	Amount realized.	Amount paid by way of Compensation.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
High Court...	.. ...	50 0 0	.....	...	1,000	...	1,050 0 0	50 0 0	.....
Presidency Magistrates.	31,122 12 10	10,731 14 9	2,743 13 4	3,010	...	...	47,608 8 11	40,579 5 11	2,143 2 3
Total in 1881.	31,122 12 10	10,781 14 9	2,743 13 4	3,010	1,000	...	48,658 8 11	40,629 5 11	2,143 2 3
Total in 1880.	32,757 14 0	17,837 8 0	4,105 0 0	5,591	3,000	...	63,291 6 0	48,390 2 0	3,416 4 0
Increase...	.....	.....	.....	..	...	...	.....	.. ...	.....
Decrease...	1,635 1 2	7,055 9 3	1,361 2 8	2,581	2,000	...	14,632 13 1	7,760 12 1	1,273 1 9

Class of Tribunals.	Detail of Punishments. Imprisonment: Fifteen days and under: Rigorous.	Fifteen days and under: Simple.	Six months and under: Rigorous.	Six months and under: Simple.	Two years and under: Rigorous.	Two years and under: Simple.	Seven years and under: Rigorous.	Seven years and under: Simple.	Above seven years: Rigorous.	Above seven years: Simple.	Whipping: 10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.	Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a Reformatory School.	Remarks.
High Court...	..	...	4	...	7	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Presidency Magistrates.	492	1,054	1,579	4	‡325	...	..	...	...	..	98	6	...	...	
Total in 1881.	492	1,054	1,583	4	332	...	4	...	...	...	98	6	...	...	
Total in 1880.	384	969	1,570	2	353	1	11	...	...	...	343	28	7	...	
Increase...	108	85	13	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Decrease...	...	...	...	...	21	1	7	...	...	...	245	22	7	...	

* The four prisoners were sent to the Commissioner of Police for deportation.
‡ One prisoner was sent to Thána Jail.

†1881 Including 70 European Vagrants sent to Government Work House, 99 Juvenile Offenders sent to the David Sassoon Industrial and Reformatory Institution and 3 insane persons sent to the Lunatic Asylum.
1880 Including 58 ditto ditto 79 ditto ditto ditto 8 ditto ditto.

Bombay, Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court,
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JUDICIAL STATEMENT C.

Statement of Appeals received under Municipal Acts and disposed of by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, during the year 1881.

Appeals.	Pending in the year 1880.	Number of Appeals in 1881.	Affirmed or allowed.	Disallowed.			Pending.
				Dismissed.	Withdrawn.	Total.	
Against the rate of assessment demanded by the Municipal Commissioner.	...	32	26	5	1	6	...
Against house-owners for failing to pay amount of expenses incurred by the Municipality for the improvement of private streets, &c.	...	9	1	.....	8	8	...
Against the rate of compensation for ground taken up by the Municipality for road improvement	...	2	2	.....	.....	.....	...
Against the Wheel-tax	...	1	.....	.....	1	1	...
Against the Tax on a Pony	...	1	.....	1	.....	1	...
Total in 1881 ...	...	45	29	6	10	16	...
Total in 1880 ...	...	57	7	3	47	50	...
Increase ...	...	.....	22	3	.....	.....	...
Decrease ...	...	12	.....	.....	37	34	...

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W. WEBB,
Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT D

Statement showing the Offences for which Persons of the Age of Fourteen Years and under were brought before the Presidency Magistrates, Bombay, during the year 1881.

Serial Number	Offences.	Number of Persons.	Convicted	Discharged.	Result of Persons convicted.					
					Sent to David Sassoon Reformatory.	Imprisoned.	Flogged	Fined.	Bound over to be of good behaviour.	Admonished and discharged.
1	House-breaking	5	4	1	2	...	2	...	...	...
2	Theft	312	269	43	80	57	123	8	...	1
3	Dishonestly receiving stolen property ...	17	13	4	6	1	5	1	...	...
4	Cheating	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
5	Criminal breach of trust	3	2	1	...	...	...	2	...	...
6	Attempt at the commission of offences ...	3	3	...	1	...	2	...	...	...
7	Possession of stolen property ...	33	19	14	2	7	6	3	...	1
8	Voluntarily causing hurt	14	7	7	...	...	1	5	...	1
9	Attempt to commit suicide	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
10	Obstructing public streets and places of public resort	196	195	1	...	1	...	177	...	17
11	Disorderly behaviour	29	29	...	...	5	...	18	...	6
12	Gambling	13	13	...	...	1	..	12	...	...
13	Begging for alms in public streets ...	17	17	...	...	5	...	...	...	12
14	Offences relaing to drivers of public conveyances	223	223	...	...	...	...	177	...	46
15	Torturing animals	20	19	1	...	...	...	17	...	2
16	Driving vehicles without light ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
17	Rash and negligent driving ...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
18	Breach of Tramway Act	6	6	...	...	...	2	4	...	...
19	Bathing in public tanks	3	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
20	Abetting the commission of offences ...	6	3	3	1	...	2	...	...	...
21	Mischief	2	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
22	Exhibiting to public veiw an obscene painting	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
23	Poor children abandoned by parents ..	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
24	Drunkenness	14	14	...	...	2	...	7	...	5
25	Breach of Railway Act	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
26	Breach of Abkári Act	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
27	Trespass	3	3	...	1	...	...	1	...	1
28	Playing music on public road without pass.	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
29	Nuisance	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
30	Breach of Municipal Act	5	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	...
31	Negligence with respect to animals ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
32	Letting off fireworks without permission...	73	73	...	...	5	...	35	...	33
33	Altering the appearance of coin ...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
34	Possessing instruments of house-breaking .	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
35	Leaving conveyances without control ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
36	Escaping from legal custody... ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
37	Dishonest misappropriation of property ...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
38	Assault	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
39	Loitering in public streets	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
40	Flying kites	4	4	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
	Total in 1881 ...	1,026	949	77	99	86	145	490	...	129
	Total in 1880 ...	781	701	80	78	95	226	244	6	52
	Increase ...	245	248	...	21	...	...	246	...	77
	Decrease ...	...	...	3	...	9	81	...	6	...

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Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate.

STATEMENT E.

Statement showing the Number of Cases in which the Punishment of Whipping was inflicted, from 1st *January to* 31st *December* 1881.

	Total.	Theft.				In Possession of Property.				Receiving Stolen Goods.				Criminal Breach of Trust.				Cheating.				Attempts at the Commission of Offences.			
		Punishment under 10 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Punishment under 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	More than 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Under 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	More than 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Under 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	More than 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Under 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	More than 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Under 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	More than 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Under 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	More than 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.
1881	204	161	2	..	10	8	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
1880	378	283	11	4	17	23	..	..	..	9	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..
Increase.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease ..	174	122	9	4	7	15	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..

	Adding and abetting in the Commission of Offences.				House-breaking.				Causing Hurt.				Mischief.				Breach of Tramway Act.				Trespass.				Assault.				Total.	
	Under 10 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Under 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	More than 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Under 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	More than 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Under 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	More than 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other Punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Under 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	More than 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Under 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	More than 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Under 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	More than 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Under 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	More than 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	With rattan.	With cat-o'-nine tails.
1881	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	192	12
1880	11	1	..	..	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	294	84
Increase.. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease ..	9	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	102	72

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STATEMENT F.

Return of Inquests held by the Coroner of Bombay during the Calendar Year 1881.

Causes of deaths.		Total number of Inquests. In 1881.	Total number of Inquests. In 1880.	Increase.	Decrease.
Homicidal cases ...	Culpable homicide amounting to murder.	6	4	2	...
	Do. not amounting to murder ...	3	3	...	...
Death caused by rash and negligent act not amounting to culpable homicide		1	3	...	2
Suicidal cases ...	Cutting throat	1	2	...	1
	Drowning	41	46	...	5
	Hanging	3	5	...	2
	Jumping out of a window	...	2	...	2
	Poisoning	32	20	12	...
	Shooting	...	3	...	3
Casual deaths.	Accidents on board ships	11	8	3	...
	„ from machinery	8	10	...	2
	„ „ Railways	10	8	2	...
	„ „ Tramways	...	1	...	1
	Accidental poisoning	1	3	...	2
	„ drowning	48	48	...	...
	Bite of venomous reptiles	2	9	...	7
	„ wild animals	...	1	...	1
	Excessive drinking	7	4	3	...
	Explosion of gun-powder and dynamite	3	...	3	...
	Fall from houses and buildings	22	22	...	...
	„ „ scaffolding and ladders	1	5	...	4
	„ „ Trees	6	4	2	...
	„ In dry docks	...	7	...	7
	Falling bags of rice, sugar, grain, seed, &c.	6	6	...	...
	„ Cotton bales and cases of merchandise ...	8	2	6	...
	„ Earth and stones	2	5	...	3
	„ Houses and buildings	12	2	10	...
	„ Iron plates and bars	1	6	...	5
	„ Timber planks and posts	5	1	4	...
	„ Trees	1	...	1	...
	Inhaling mephitic gases	7	...	7	...
	Injuries from carts and carriages...	28	15	13	...
	„ from fire	21	15	6	...
	„ from horses and bullocks	3	3	...	...
	Run over and jammed between railway waggons ...	1	1	...	...
	Scalds	3	2	1	...
	Miscellaneous accidents	8	7	1	...
Natural causes		60	78	...	18
Death how and under what circumstances caused, not known.	Found dead	2	4	...	2
	Drowning	9	7	2	...
	Irritant poisoning	...	1	...	1
	Run over by a vehicle	1	...	1	...
	Rupture of heart	1	...	1	...
Still-born		1	...	1	...
	Total ...	386	373	81	68

Bombay, 11*th January* 1882.

THOMAS BLANEY,
Coroner of Bombay.

W. WEBB,
Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate.

STATEMENT G.

Return of Fires in the Island of Bombay between 1st January and 31st December 1881.

No.	Date.	Locality.	Hour.	Nature of Property damaged or destroyed.	Names of Owners of Property destroyed.	Estimated Damage of Property destroyed.	Cause of Fire.	Remarks.
	1881.					Rs. a.		
1	7th January.	Tank Bandar ...	7 p.m.	A hut and its contents ...	Bamanji Karsetji and Matadin Bhowandin.	99 0	Unknown.	
2	10th „ ...	Jail Road	12 a.m.	Wearing apparel, &c. ...	Haji Ali Hussein	70 0	Do.	
3	12th „ ...	Bhoi Wada	7 p.m.	A cudjan hut	Mahadeo Zilu	20 0	Do.	
4	16th „ ...	Gibbs Road	2 „	A cudjan chawl	Deosi Khera...	60 0	Do.	
5	17th „ ...	Old Sonápur Lane ...	12-30 a.m.	Part of a roof	Sorábji Pálonji	60 0	Do.	
6	„ „ ...	Bhoi Wada	9 p.m.	A hut and other property ...	Jairam Hanmanta and Genu Amruta.	140 0	Do.	
7	1st February	Umarkhádi Pakhadi .	7 „	A stable and its contents ...	Bamonji Rattanji	200 0	Do.	
8	9th „ ...	New Hanuman Lane .	2 „	A stable and other property .	Parmánunddás Jagjeevandás.	300 0	Do.	
9	10th „ ...	Khetwadi	9 „	A cudjan hut	Karsetji Byramji	10 0	Do.	
10	11th „ ...	Mangalwadi, Máhim...	1 „	6 cudjan huts and other property.	Arjun Lakshman and 5 others.	400 0	Do.	
11	13th „ ...	Suparibag Road ...	3 „	A cudjan hut	Mallu Rupa	5 0	Carelessness.	
12	18th „ ...	Wálkeshvar	12 „	A quantity of hay	Mr. Owen	2 0	Unknown.	
13	21st „ ...	Chinch Bandar Road .	1 „	Part of a godown and other property.	Khoja Karimbhai Dharamsi .	500 0	Accidental .	The fire is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion of cotton waste mixed with oil and chunam.
14	24th „ ...	Victoria Gardens ...	11-30 „	A cudjan hut	Dhondu Mahadeo	12 0	Unknown.	
15	27th „ ...	Masjid Bandar Road .	11 „	A quantity of waste paper ...	Damji Ramji	5 0	Do.	
16	5th March .	Kálbádevi Road ...	10-30 „	A stable and other property .	Dámodhar Lakhmidás ...	2,000 0	Do.	
17	23rd „ ...	Nowroji Hill... ...	5-30 „	A cudjan hut and its contents.	Gangia Mahadeo and others .	62 0	Do.	
18	„ „ ...	Clark Road	7 „	A cudjan hut and its contents.	Náráyen Raoji	20 0	Accidental...	It is believed the fire originated from a box of matches having spontaneously ignited.
19	25th „ ...	Apollo Street ...	2-45 a.m.	A godown with property ...	Ghelabhái Tyabji and Mahomed Ali Rogay.	6,200 0	Unknown.	
20	30th „ ...	Máhim	10 „	A cudjan hut	Nathu Pandu	5 0	Do.	
21	7th April ...	Khadak	3-30 p.m.	A quantity of hay	Mahomed Rowji	15 0	Do.	

No.	Date.	Locality.	Hour.	Nature of Property damaged or destroyed.	Names of Owners of the Property destroyed.	Estimated Damage of Property destroyed.	Case of Fire.	Remarks.
	1881.					R. a.		
22	13th April ...	Grant Road	5 p.m.	A quantity of hay	Hormasji Cursetji	50 0	Unknown.	
23	14th „ ...	Victoria Gardens ...	Midnight.	Cudjan huts and other property.	Dagria Ganesh and 3 others.	900 0	Carelessness.	
24	29th „ ...	Kámátipura, 4th Lane.	10 a.m.	Dammered cloth	Mahádeo Rámji	3 0	Unknown.	
25	2nd May ...	Victoria Gardens ...	7 p.m.	7 cudjan huts and other property.	Jiváji Pándu	200 0	Carelessness.	
26	14th „ ...	Teli Street ...	3 a.m.	Wearing apparel	Mohua (woman)	1 0	Do.	
27	18th „ ...	Jagjivan Kika Street.	5 p.m.	Do. do.	Dongersi Dulichand ...	30 0	Unknown.	
28	21st May ...	Clare Bandar ...	6 „	A quantity of coal	Mirza Abdul Hussein ...	100 0	Accidental...	Spontaneous combustion.
29	25th „ ...	Khára Taláv	8 a.m.	A quantity of hay	Sackharam Malhari... ...	8 0	Unknown.	
30	„ „ ...	Do. do.	11 p.m.	Do. do.	Dádábhai Hormusji... ...	1 8	Accidental...	Do. do.
31	1st June ...	Shaikh Memon Street.	5 a.m.	Wearing apparel, &c. ...	Jagjiwan Tooljárám ...	25 0	Do. ...	The fire is supposed to have been caused by the spontaneous ignition of a match box through excessive heat in the shop.
32	18th „ ...	Káwasji Subedar Lane	8-15 p.m.	Part of a roof	Pálanji Mánakji and Byrámji Manakji.	800 0	Unknown.	
33	19th „ ...	Tárdeo	9 „	Wooden planks	Alliance Spinning and Weaving Company.	10 0	Do.	
34	21st „ ...	Clare Bandar ...	3 „	A quantity of coal	Messrs. Finlay Muir and Company.	750 0	Accidental...	Spontaneous combustion.
35	28th „ ...	Kámátipura, 1st Lane.	1 „	A screen and a quilt ...	Bhiwa Kushia	1 8	Do. ...	Ignition of a quantity of Kerosine oil in an open tin caused by a lighted match accidentally falling into it.
36	18th July ...	Frere Road Cooly Bandar.	2 „	Hay stacks	Luxuman Pandu and 3 others.	6,300 0	Unknown.	
37	13th October.	Old Cazee Street ...	7 a.m.	Wearing apparel, &c. ...	Dawood Meyan Shaikh Ahmed.	50 0	Do.	
38	22nd „ ...	Bhendi Bázár ...	8 p.m.	Piece-goods	Khemji Dhanji	100 0	Accidental...	A Kerosine lamp was accidentally upset by the owner of the house which caused the fire.
39	3rd Nov ...	Tank Bandar ...	2 „	A house and other property.	Parshu Shrawan	355 0	Unknown.	
40	„ „ ...	Marine Lane	12-30 „	Two cudjan huts and other property.	Government & Capt. C. T. Echalaz.	6,000 0	Do.	
41	„ ...	Bhandarwada Street.	8 „	Some bales of cloth and a quantity of Manjid wood, &c.	Jaitha Udhow	150 0	Accidental...	The cause of the fire is supposed to be the spontaneous ignition of a quantity of Manjid wood stored in the place.
42	11th „ ...	Malabár Hill... ...	3 „	A quantity of hay	Dháku Náráyen	40 0	Unknown.	
43	13th „ ...	Gibbs Road	2-30 „	A cudjan hut	Deola Ada	2 0	Do.	
44	19th „ ...	Powder Works Road.	4 a.m.	A cudjan hut and its contents.	Haji Ali Jan Mahomed ...	25 0	Do.	

45	20th „ ...	Walpackhadi... ...	5 „	A cudjan hut and other property.	Karsan Rama and others ...	200	0	Do.
46	„ „ ...	Gunpowder Reclamation Bandar.	12 p.m.	Stacks of firewood	Sadak Hajee and others ...	43,370	0	Do.
47	21st „ ...	Gibbs Road	1-30 „	Two cudjan huts and other property	Hanka Deosi	210	0	Do.
48	24th „ ...	Clark Road	11 „	A cudjan hut	Sir Thomas Thompson ..	30	0	Carelessness.
49	28th „ ...	Kámátipura, 7th Lane.	1-30 „	Three houses and other property.	Abu bin Abbu and others ...	7,600	0	Unknown.
50	30th „ ...	Kolába	8 „	A quantity of cotton ...	Premji Valli...	1	0	Do.
51	„ „ ...	Durga Devi Street ...	7 „	A portion of the roof of a house.	Mula Sambhaji	150	0	Do.
52	1st Dec. ...	New Bengalpura ...	9 „	Wearing apparel	Allahrakhia Virji	5	0	Do.
53	22nd „ ...	Girgaon Back Road	11 a.m.	A cudjan hut	Lakhshman Ganu	30	0	Carelessness.
54	25th „ ...	Mazgaon Bandar ...	2 „	A shed and other property ...	Pestanji Nasarwanji ...	100	0	Unknown
55	„ „ ...	Parel Road, Dicks Tank.	7-30 p.m.	Part of a cudjan hut ...	Gopi (woman)	2	0	Do.
56	26th „ ...	Nowroji Hill... ...	7-30 p.m.	A cudjan hut and other property.	Dhurma Rama and others ...	50	0	Carelessness.
					Total Rs.	77,835	0	

Bombay, 22*nd February* 1882.

F. H. SOUTER,
Commissioner of Police.

W. WEBB,
Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT H.

Abstract for Trial during the year 1881.

CLASS OF TRIBUNAL.	Number of cases reported in which no persons were apprehended in the year.	Total Number of Offences and Prisoners.						Remaining undisposed of in the year 1881.		Percentage of persons convicted during the year 1881.	Sentence.						
		Convicted.		Released.													
					Prisoners.												
		Offences.	Prisoners.	Offences.	Acquitted.	Withdrawn.	Total.	Offences.	Prisoners.		Death.	Transportation.	Imprisonment.	Flogged.	Fined.	Bound over to be of good behaviour.	Admonished and discharged.
Before the High Court ...	...	23	25	12	18	*1	19	1	2	58	1	8	15	...	1	...	...
Before the Presidency Magistrates	901	24,452	25,707	3,953	2,287	3,337	5,624	13	16	92	...	...	3,454	204	†17,171	340	4,54
Total in 1881 ...	901	24,475	25.732	3,965	2,305	3,338	5,643	14	18	92	1	8	3,469	204	17,172	340	4,54
Total in 1880 ..	1,003	20,660	22,354	3,787	2,236	3,090	5,326	14	18	91	2	7	3,290	371	14,520	383	3,79
Increase ...	...	3,815	3,378	178	69	248	317	...	...	1	...	1	179	...	2,652	...	75
Decrease ...	102	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	174	...	43	...

* A writ of *nolle prosequi* entered.
† Including 71 persons as follows :—
32 Persons who were ordered to maintain their wives and childern.
27 Seamen ordered to forfeit a portion of their wages.
11 Persons ordered to pay hack conveyance hire.
1 Person ordered to pay compensation to defendant.

Bombay, Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court,
15*th March* 1882.

W. WEBB,
Acting Chief Presidency Magistrat

JUDICIAL STATEMENT I.

Statement showing the way in which the Cases mentioned in the Statement A. came before the Court and Result of Trial during the year 1881.

CASES.	Number of Prisoners.	Committed to High Court.	Convicted.	Released.			Percentage of Convictions.	Remarks.
				Acquitted.	Withdrawn.	Total.		
Brought up by Executive or Town Police	*20,980	25	19,834	920	178	1,098	96	*This number includ 18 persons whose ca were undisposed of the end of 1880, a also 18 persons und remand at the close 1881. It also includ 5 prisoners who w transferred to t Courts of the Mag trates at Sátá Ratnágiri, Gwal and Sholápur for tri as also one prison who died in jail.
Ditto by Water Police, Seamen's cases	337	...	254	35	48	83	88	
Ditto by Municipality ...	4,250	...	4,017	20	213	233	99	
Ditto by Summons and Warrants	5,832	20	1,602	1,312	2,898	4,210	55	
Total in 1881 ...	31,399	45	25,707	2,287	3,337	5,624	92	
Total in 1880 ...	27,706	37	22,326	2,224	3,089	5,313	91	
Increase ...	3,693	8	3,381	63	248	311	1	
Decrease ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	

Bombay, Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court,
15*th March* 1882.

W. WEBB,
Acting Chief Presidency Magistrat

STATEMENT J.

Statement of Dismissals and Resignations in the Subordinate Grades of the Police of the Town and Island of Bombay during the year 1881.

Year.	Total Strength of the Force at commencement of the year.		Number of Men included in Column I, discharged on Reduction.		Number of Dismissals from all other Causes.		Number of Resignations.		Percentage of Dismissals from other causes than Reduction, and the Resignations together on the whole Strength of each branch of the Force as shown in Column I.		Remarks.
	I.		II.		III.		IV.		V.		
	Government Police.	Municipal Police.	Government Police.	Municipal Police.	Government Police.	Municipal Police.	Government Police.	Municipal Police.	Government Police.	Municipal Police.	
1881 ...	324	1,130	...	...	10	40	6	20	4·938	5·309	

Bombay, 22*nd February* 1882.

F. H. SOUTER,
Commissioner of Police.

W. WEBB,
Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate.

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Bombay Castle, 16th June 1882.

Letter from the Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, No. 144, dated 15th March 1882.—Forwards a report showing the state of crime in the Town and Island of Bombay during the year 1881.

RESOLUTION.—The Annual Report on the state of crime in the City of Bombay during the year 1881 presents in some respects less satisfactory features than in the previous year.

2. 29,355 offences were reported during the year, comparing unfavourably with 25,464 in 1880, and 31,399 persons were charged before the Magistrates in 1881, being 3,693 more than the number (27,706) in the previous year. This increase was chiefly in connection with the offences of abusing and torturing animals, breaches of Contagious Diseases' Act, nuisances, Municipal offences, cases relating to drivers of hack conveyances, and miscellaneous offences punishable under Police Acts.

3. No explanation of the general increase (3,891) in the number of offences reported is offered in the report; but it may be inferred that some sorts of offences and especially casual crime become diminished when food is cheap, whilst a low price of the necessities of life does not tend to reduce crime of other sorts to lower proportions. For instance, together with the increase in the offences above enumerated, there was a decrease in the offences of disorderly behaviour, gambling, theft, cheating, possession of stolen property, and criminal breach of trust.

4. The increase of 524 in the number of persons charged with breaches of Municipal laws is attributed to prosecutions under the sections of the Municipal Act regulating offensive and dangerous trades, but the Chief Presidency Magistrate is satisfied that Municipal officers only press complaints when the accused persons persistently refuse to comply with the notices served on them.

5. An increase of 87 in the number of merchant seamen placed before the Courts for breaches of special laws, and an increase of drunkenness amongst the general community are unsatisfactory. Of the 4,578 prisoners charged with the latter offence, 224 were Europeans (being 43 more than in 1880), 441 were Indo-Britons and Native Christians and the rest (except a few Pársis) were mostly Hindus or Mahomedans.

6. There was a serious increase in the number of persons charged with assaulting and resisting Police officers, and the attention of the Magistrates should be directed to this matter.

7. Compensation was ordered to be paid for vexatious complaint in only one case.

8. Of the total number (31,399) of persons charged with offences during the year, 25 were convicted and 18 were acquitted by the High Court: and 25,707 were convicted and 5,630 discharged by the Presidency Magistrates. The percentage of convictions in cases which came before the High Court was reduced in a marked degree from 70 per cent. in 1880 to 58 per cent. in 1881, but no explanation of this circumstance is suggested. The percentage of convictions before the Magistrates was 92 per cent. against 91 per cent. in 1880, and in cases brought before the Courts by the Executive Police it reached the high rate of 96 as compared with 94 per cent. in 1880.

9. The following table contrasts the punishments inflicted by the Courts in 1880 and 1881 :—

Persons sentenced to																Persons ordered to give security to keep the peace or be of good behaviour.		Persons admonished and discharged.	
Death.		Transportation.		Imprisonment.				Fines.				Whipping.							
				Rigorous.		Simple.		With imprisonment.		Without imprisonment.		In addition to other punishment.		In lieu of other punishment.					
1881.	1880.	1881.	1880.	1881.	1880.	1881.	1880.	1881.	1880.	1881.	1880.	1881.	1880.	1881.	1880.	1881.	1880.	1881.	1880.
1	2	12	7	2,411	2,318	1,058	972	11	10	17,101	14,484	10	19	194	359	32	38	4,544	3,793

10. With an increase in crime and an increase in almost every one of the above heads of punishment there has been a reduction of Rs. 14,632 in the total amount of fines sentenced to be paid, which was Rs. 48,658 against Rs. 63,291, in 1880 and Rs. 84,283 in 1879 when the number of fines was 17,962 as compared with 17,112 in 1881. These figures indicate a tendency to unusual leniency which must diminish the deterrent effect of a useful form of punishment, and the matter should have been noticed in the report; especially as it is gathered that the increase in crime has not taken place amongst the very poorest of the population.

11. Some explanation might also have been furnished as to why the provisions of the law for punishing offenders with both fine and imprisonment have been practically treated as a dead letter. The abstract to Statement A shows that there were over 14,000 convictions before the Magistrates for offences entered under Classes I, II and III, most of which were punishable under the Indian Penal Code and many of which must have been punishable with both imprisonment and fine. It is difficult to believe that of 3,454 persons sentenced by the Magistrates to imprisonment and 17,100 sentenced to fine alone, there were only 10 offenders who could be legally and suitably punished with both fine and imprisonment.

12. Government regret to observe that the number of juvenile offenders increased from 781 in 1880 to 1,026 in 1881, of whom 949 were convicted. 145 juvenile offenders were whipped and 129 were merely admonished and discharged: 86 were imprisoned and 99 sent to the David Sassoon Reformatory.

13. The alleged value of property stolen during the year was Rs. 1,42,060-11-1 being a very satisfactory decrease of Rs. 1,00,034-6-11 as compared with 1880: but on the other hand the Police recovered only 51 per cent. of this amount against 71 per cent. of the property stolen in 1880. The explanation suggested is that the greater success in the preceding year was due to exceptionally favourable circumstances. This is borne out by the figures in the statement below, which gives the amounts stolen and percentages recovered during the past four years :—

Year.	Value of Property stolen.	Percentage recovered.
1878	1,51,475	51·
1879	1,68,750	47·
1880	2,42,095	71·
1881	1,42,060	51·

14. The following table contrasts the number of the more serious offences reported during the last two years and shows an increase in grievous hurt, robbery and house-breaking :—

Year.	Murder.	Attempt to murder.	Culpable homicide not amounting to murder.	Grievous hurt.	Robbery.	House-breaking	Forgery.	False evidence.	Offences relating to coin and Government stamps.
1880	4	...	3	9	...	66	5	3	20
1881	4	1	2	12	3	82	6	4	6

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15. The value of property destroyed by fire was Rs. 77,835 being about 3¼ lákhs less than in the previous year when the damage thus caused was unusually great.

16. In February 1881 Rules were made and published under Section 9 of the Presidency Magistrates' Act for the conduct and distribution of business and to secure uniformity of practice in the Courts of the Presidency Magistrates. As no reference is made to them in this report it is presumed that they have worked well in practice.

17. No further remark seems to be called for by this report which is in the main a repetition of the facts and figures shown in the statements appended to it.

18. The information supplied by these statements, with the exception of the features which have been unfavourably commented on above, is satisfactory, but the Chief Presidency Magistrate should report further on the points noticed in paragraphs 8, 10, 11 and 16 above.

19. The attention of Government has been drawn to the frequent adjournment of cases for a week or more, for the convenience, it is presumed, of Counsel in large practice. His Excellency the Governor in Council expects that cases will not be adjourned longer than the interests of justice require. The employment of eminent Counsel who have many calls upon their time need not be taken into consideration. Parties to a case before the Presidency Magistrates are usually represented by Solicitors, but junior Counsel can be readily obtained: and if the attendance of senior Counsel is deemed essential the parties must make the necessary arrangements to procure their services. If again it should happen that the duration of any particular case makes exceptional demands upon the time of a Magistrate the occasion should be met by a re-arrangement of the current business and, if necessary, by an application to Government for further assistance.

20. Government concur in the opinion of the Chief Presidency Magistrate that "the Police have maintained their high character for efficiency, care and discrimination in the discharge of their responsible duties."

21. Government also desire to thank the Presidency Magistrates for the satisfactory manner in which they have conducted the business before their several Courts.

(Signed) H. F. ASTON,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To

The Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay,
The Commissioner of Police, Bombay,
The Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay,
The General Department,
The Government of India,
The Under Secretary of State for India, } By letter.
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